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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In re Application of

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For: MODIFIED SACCHARIDES, CONJUGATES THEREOF, AND THEIR  
MANUFACTURE

**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents – Mail Stop PCT  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith request a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed December 19, 2005 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Enclosed please find a check to cover the four-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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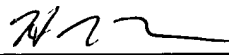
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